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LOCALETS

An inch and a quarter of rain is bound to have a material effect upon any country. After squalling along for a couple of days the wet break actually became an accomplished fact on Wednesday night. While the moisture came at a time too late to make any record yield the well farmed land is progressing towards a very satisfactory yield. Rye crops are getting a chance to fill and in lining up the present market prices this area should be a fertile field for the home brew artist after threshing. The rain of Wednesday night was largely confined to the south country, though the need was general all over the province. The intense heat had forced ahead the growth to a point where the heads were appearing, otherwise the chances would have been more favorable. It is not necessary to state that the tension on the people's nerve is materially reduced. The people can see a fighting chance for a favorable solution. An inch of rain weekly for the next five years would suit us fine.

The Bank of Hamilton inspector started to work at the Lomond branch this week but was interrupted by an urgent call to another territory. He also took a trip of inspection over the hail damaged area, the result of Monday's storm that passed from Gleichen to Milo in a three mile strip, but apparently the damage was not so severe in the Milo area.

The Lomond Consolidated Schools closed for the summer vacation on Friday and both the staff and pupils appeared to appreciate the relaxation. A. H. Abbott goes to Montreal to take a summer course in science at McGill. Miss Ball goes to the University at Edmonton for the teachers' summer course and Miss Hope goes to her home at Red Deer. Frank, the caretaker is wavering between a trip to California or Reid Hill.

L. H. Phillips took a trip up the Crows Nest Pass as far as Fernie in company with Mr. Peacock of the Miller-Morse Co. Allen Phillips, who is working in a hardware at Fernie, accompanied his father home for his summer vacation.

Dr. Wyatt and his party has been working out from Lomond for the week conducting the work of soil classification and survey. This work must not be confused with that of the irrigation survey party working out from Travers. The latter party is conducting the plape-

table survey in connection with the Retlaw-Lomond irrigation district, which work is necessary before an estimate of the cost can be made.

Mr. and Mrs. Latter and family of Diamond City are visiting relatives at Armada.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Durand of Kimmundy, on the Red Deer River, were down to Badger Lake visiting their respective parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Elves motored to Cayley for the week-end.

Mrs. Crum and Parker Crum were down from Cluny over Sunday.

Why drive to Lake Newell to fish? Good catches are being

made at the north dam on Lake MacGregor.

The Vickers boys are looking over the Waterton Lakes country over the holiday.

The Kasimir Juniors and U. F.W.A. are holding a big picnic on July 13th at the Pate farm. A long and interesting list of sport events is on the program.

Harland Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey, is in the Calgary Hospital undergoing an operation on his hip, the trouble from which has made him a cripple for a number of years and which had recently taken a turn for the worse.

Gladys McFall of Kinnondale who is recovering from a sev-

ere scald sustained a couple of months ago will go to the Calgary Hospital next week to undergo skin grafting in order to hasten the healing of the wounded area.

M. A. Gage, Sam. Babcock, Henry Hall and Jas. Archdekin left this week on a scouting trip to the northern part of the province in the hope of finding a favorable location.

John Tibbitts has under consideration the renting of a large farm in the Innesfail district.

Lomond Chautauqua dates—Aug. 7, 8, 9, 10.

"The secret of health," writes a doctor, "is the eating of onions." But the trouble is to keep it a secret.

NOTICE!

The Drought Area Relief Act

The Drought Area Relief Act has been passed to enable persons residing in certain areas of Southern Alberta and their creditors to adjust their accounts, and to prevent the dissipation of the resources of needy residents by a multiplicity of and other legal proceedings.

Any person who has been resident and actively engaged in farming operations in such drought area for at least one year prior to January 1st, 1922, and is still resident and engaged in farming can come within the provisions of the Act.

The duty of the Commissioner is to endeavor to adjust matter between residents in the said area and their creditors so as to provide for the satisfaction of just claims.

Any resident farmer within the drought relief area, or any creditor of such resident farmer, can apply to the Commissioner for an enquiry into and an adjustment of his affairs.

It is recommended that applications be forwarded at once, as if there is any delay the detail work necessary in the adjustment of each account cannot be completed in time after the crop is harvested.

Any resident farmer, or creditor, failing to make application before August 15th next does so at his own risk as it may not be possible to get the necessary help and complete enquiries after that date.

Applications for such relief, and to come under the provisions of Act, should be made at once, in writing, to the Commissioner, Drought Area Relief Act, 320 Lougheed Building, Calgary, so that steps can be taken to make the necessary enquiry.

For further particulars apply to

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LOMOND ALBERTA, JUNE 30, 1922

NOTES

When Hon. George Hoadley mentioned a "weeding-out process" for the South county he certainly shook the limb with the hornets' nest on it. Many have put such a literal interpretation upon the speaker's remarks that they apparently expect the theory to be operated on some such plan as The Noxious Weeds Act. The Press has good reason to believe that the process as referred to is mere one of natural evolution or the survival through non-interference of those who have solved the "mystery". There could not possibly be worked any system of hand-picking of the settlers and such an idea was far from the speaker's mind when the utterance was made. It's to be a case of sink or swim with no one on shore to assist in the rescue.

The Press would like to puncture another prevalent theory about we people being an asset to the state and the state's obligation towards us in return. The general principle involved must, of course, be recognized, but of a certainty not to the broad degree one hears expressed in some of the street conversations. We are an asset to the state insofar as we are able to produce and assist in carrying the burdens of the state, but whenever we become a drag to the affairs of state, even through continued circumstances over which we have no control, we suffer from depreciation. We cannot then command undue prominence in respect or attention. It simply boils down to the fact that human nature "ain't built that way".

The average annual rainfall recorded in the Medicine Hat district for 36 years, beginning 1884, has been 12.77 inches. The average during the growing months of May, June, July and August has been 7.61 inches. It requires an average yearly precipitation of 16 inches to ensure a healthy industry of grain farming. Why not use this information as a basis of negotiations for different conditions? Trusting to luck that "next year" will be a wet year is be-

coming about as stale as an anti-prohibition joke.

LOCALETS

Those on the Chautauqua are notified to attend a meeting in Lomond on Tuesday evening July 11th, at 8 o'clock. The tickets are to hand and the time is getting hot when the committee should get them into circulation.

Thos. Taylor and wife and three daughters motored down from Calgary on Sunday, spending the week with his brother, J. J. Taylor, and with Gordon Elliott and other friends. They purpose returning to England to reside.

Mrs. Orbie Baker is taking a few holidays, visiting relatives at Calgary, Wetaskewin and other points.

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Principles of the Drought Relief Act

(continued from last week)

DUTIES OF COMMISSIONER

The Commissioner is required to endeavor to adjust matters between residents in the area and their creditors, so as to provide for the satisfaction of the just claims of the creditors without recourse to legal proceedings as far as possible, and in doing this the Commissioner has power to summon witnesses and to require them to give evidence on oath, orally or in writing, or on solemn declaration, and to produce such documents as may be deemed requisite for a full investigation of the matters into which he is authorized to enquire.

This means that if the Commissioner in investigating the financial condition of any resident farmer feels it necessary to put either the debtor or any of his creditors on oath he may do so, and it provides the opportunity of seeing that the proceeds of this year's crop are handled with the idea of distributing same as fairly as possible without recourse to the law courts. It also opens the way, in all probability, in some cases to a compromise which should be satisfactory to all parties concerned.

SPECIAL RELIEF

There is one clause in the Act which is very important, but which may be overlooked. This provides that in order to secure any debt contracted since April 1st, 1922, for seed, twine and farm labor used in the production of this year's crop, and for food and clothing of the debtor, mortgages or encumbrances may be given to an amount not exceeding \$500.00, notwithstanding the provisions of any other act.

This is very important in districts where the Government had to give relief during the winter, as it should enable the farmer to borrow from a bank giving a mortgage or lien on his crop, and thereby secure financial help at a very critical time which, otherwise, he may not be able to get. It is suggested however that it would be advisable for any farmer contemplating securing advances of this kind to just take the matter up with the Commissioner and secure his advice thereon.

EXEMPTIONS FROM SEIZURE

Power is given to the Commissioner to issue certificates in favor of any debtor, certifying that such debtor is entitled to certain exemptions from seizure over and above those allowed in the Exemptions Ordinance, if he is satisfied that it is in the interest of the debtor to do this, and this exemption may be made to include sufficient seed grain to take care of the 1923 crop.

PROPERTY SEIZURES

Provision is made whereby the Lieutenant Governor in Council can, by proclamation, if necessary, stay all proceedings of every kind except where a Judge has granted leave to one creditor, acting on behalf of all others, to start action. This should prevent a multitude of legal actions this fall, and therefore eliminate considerable expense. Even in such cases, however, the Commissioner has the power to make application to the Judge, without notice to any other party, that a Receiver Order be issued appointing the Commissioner receiver for the whole crop. Provision is also made to do this if it is thought that the farmer is not trying to do the right thing. This should be of considerable assistance and not only farmers but their creditors also should be encouraged to make application to the Commissioner for enquiry into the affairs of any debtor.

THOSE COMING UNDER THE ACT

The Act specifies that a resident means a person who has been resident and actively engaged in farming operations in the drought area, established by proclamation, for one year prior to January 1st, 1922, and who continues to be so resident and engaged.

Farmers who have had any trouble with their creditors, or who anticipate that trouble might arise, will find it to their interest to communicate at once with the Commissioner at Calgary so that he can make enquiry into the circumstances, and it would be advisable, when writing, to mention the land owned or occupied, so that the Commissioner can check up at once whether the land is included in the drought relief area.

It may probably be thought that this work will apply only to those resident within the drought relief area, and while this is true as far as it relates to the provisions of the Act itself, still there is a strong probability that the Commissioner may, by advice and recommendation and by consultation with the creditors of such farmers, be able to assist materially many who really

do not come within the scope of the Act.

It would be a good idea to write the Commissioner anyway and find out just how the whole matter stands.

NEED FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION

One point which should be emphasized is the need for immediate action on the part of those intending to avail themselves of the provisions of the Act and it is recommended that the farmer or his creditor should at once take the matter in hand so there will be plenty of time to check up all the work.

If application is made at once the Commissioner will be able to attend to all the details of the case and, with the proper spirit of co-operation and confidence, arrive at a settlement or understanding which should be satisfactory to all parties concerned. If too much time elapses before application is made it will mean that harvest will be here, that the grain is ready to market and that no agreement has been made. In such cases it is reasonable to suppose that dissatisfaction and unnecessary expense will ensue. It is just as easy to take this in hand at once, and the suggestion has been made that it is better to have the applications in the hands of the Commissioner before August 15th next.

DO NOT SIGN DOCUMENTS

It is quite possible that cases will arise where farmers are asked by insistent creditors to sign some kind of a document, the impression being that this will not make a great deal of difference anyway but that it might establish greater confidence between the farmer and the creditor.

Such a document may be all right, but on the other hand it may be one which will cause trouble in the near future and make conditions considerably harder for all parties concerned in arriving at a satisfactory settlement.

A good policy to adopt at the present time is that no agreements or documents of any kind should be signed until advice has first been secured regarding same, and it would be a good idea to secure such documents and send them to the Commissioner, Drought Area Relief Act, Calgary, for examination and information thereon, before completing them. This will not mean very much delay, but at the same time it may save considerable trouble in the future and if this is so then the delay is well worth while. A good plan to

adopt at the present time is that of thinking first and securing the necessary information before completing any agreement, and the Commissioner will gladly assist in this matter if given the opportunity to do so.

It must not be forgotten that we are dependent upon human machinery in all cases such as this, and that it is necessary for the individual to make the first move in securing relief. The Drought Area Relief Act is not intended as a panacea for all evils, neither will it automatically apply to every person in the area coming within the Act. It is necessary to make application to the Commissioner before the Commissioner can do anything for you, and this is a very important point which should not be forgotten.

Lomond Chautauqua dates—
Aug. 7, 8, 9, 10.

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animals drift against the wire fence,
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electricity, and are shocked to death.

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wooden posts should be grounded
every sixth post by means of a wire
six or eight feet long twisted around
all of the line wires of the fence and
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Martin Maronda 701
Mary Paton 651
Jean McKay 608
(Above promoted to grade VIII)
Lorraine Plunkett 500
Philip Chapman 415

Grade IX—
Gladys Phillips 70, Madge Lynk 58—
(promoted to Grade X).
Isobell Henderson 45.

A. H. Abbott, principal.

Grade VI to Grade VII—pass 420:—
Alborta Hartwick 597
Helen Wogsberg 572
Jean Adams 571
William Teskey 570
Jack Hedges 552
Mack McKay 515
Donald Olson 513
Andrew Erskine 512
Philip Enders 475

Grade V to Grade VI—pass 420:—
Gordon McIntosh 603
Luciel LaFontaine 598
Flora Newton 558
Leonard Huff 499
Henry Huff 490
Bella McKay and Gertrude Ost 476
Cecil Chapman 433

Grade IV to Grade 5—pass 300:—
Charlotte Burne 450
Margot Wogsberg 458
Edith Frost 425
Edith Rodgers 417
Marguerite LaFontaine 415
Alice Chapman 403
Stanley Kyllingstad 399
Albert Ost 380
George Maronda 356
William Burne and Glenn Lynk 345

Violet Chapman 283

I. B. Ball, teacher.

Promotions in the primary room were made at the Easter holiday period and the classes will remain the same.

FOR SALE:—Steel range, a light oak extension table, a few chairs and an Auto Knitter with all attachments.

MIDWAY

Grade VII:—
Leona Thiel 75 T. A. 78

Grade VI—
Hazel McManus 88 " 84

(recommended to grade VIII)

Beatrice Knapp 66 " 67

Viola Thiel 52 " 61

Violet Bailey 50 " 53

Grade V:—
Francis Little 77 " 79

Leslie McManus 76 " 76

Roy Armstrong 62 " 59

Grade III:—
Dewilla McManus 80 " 82

Roy Little 68 " 68

Hilda Thiel 67 " 67

Prize winner, Hazel McManus. Two

next, Dewilla McManus and Francis

Little.

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The following numbers constituted

the program at the Midway School at

closing exercises, June 30th.

"Oh! Canada!" Led by the School.

Flag Salute, the School.
Chairman, Beading of Examination
Results and Presentation of Prize.
Recitation, Alice Whipple.
Recitation, Annie Anderberg.
Dialogue, "Interviewing Servant
Girls.

Recitation, Dewilla McManus.

Chorus, "Flow Gently Sweet Afton"

Recitation, Howard Whipple.

Recitation, Marvel McManus.

Dialogue, "Entertaining Sister's

Beau."

Recitation, Edward Ficht.

Dialogue, "The Census Taker."

Duet, Dewilla McManus and Roy

Little.

Recess.

Midway Minstrels.

A few years ago Dame Fashion de-

creed that woman's waist line should

be up around the arm pits. The latest

decree assigns it a little below the

hips. But we notice Dame Nature is

building them in about the same place

as usual.

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